

GIFTS OF HOPE

Meaningful Gifts for a Better Tomorrow

2024 GIFT CATALOGUE - VOL 5

*20 gifts, from feeding a child
to bringing clean water to a
village.*





Season's Greetings from Farmer Naftal from the Oneno-nam Agricultural Group 1 with KEDHAP in Kenya!

Dear Friends,

As we head into this season of giving, I'm reminded of the incredible impact generosity can have. Hope isn't just a feeling—it's something you can give! This year's Gifts of Hope catalogue offers meaningful ways to do just that.

Whether you're helping a child go to school in Haiti, providing clean water in Kenya, or supporting a safe birth at Casa Compasiva, your gift brings real change. By empowering female farmers in Kenya or supporting initiatives like Pads for Progress, you're lifting up families and entire communities.

Every donation, no matter the size, is part of a bigger story of love and transformation. Thank you for being part of the ImpactHope family and for making hope a reality for people around the world!

With gratitude,

Brad Wilson
Executive Director

HOW TO GIVE GIFTS OF IMPACT

1 Choose your gift: from our causes – education, healthcare, food, water, leadership training/support, small-scale agricultural efforts, empowerment, economic sustainability and helping the vulnerable. If you wish to donate towards a specific project, mention the details in 'comments'. If you can't decide which gifts, simply mention/give to 'where most needed'!

2 Give your gift:

- **Online:** Visit www.impacthope.ca/gifts or scan the QR code.
- **e-transfer:** bookkeeper@impacthope.ca
(Remember to state your full name, e-mail, address and gift(s))
- **Donation Slip:** Fill out a donation slip and mail it back to our office.
- **Mail a cheque OR Call Our Office** at (519) 824-9380



3 Multiply impact: Give a gift in the name of a friend or loved one. Share this with friends and spread the word!

(ImpactHope is operating under Missionary Ventures Canada)

All donations are eligible for an **income tax receipt** which will be sent out at the end of the year.

We're committed to honouring your generosity and ensuring the selected gift gets to a community in need. Spending of funds is confined to approved programs and projects. If any given need has been met or cannot be completed, the understanding is that the gift will then be used where it is most needed or where another opportunity of similar nature exists.

IMPACT STORY: ADVERSITY TO TRIUMPH

Mercy's early life was marked by hardship. With no father in her life and a mother struggling with mental health, Mercy wandered the streets of Kisumu. Her future looked uncertain—until a compassionate woman on the outskirts of Kisumu took her in, giving her a home and a glimmer of hope. Despite being born with HIV, Mercy remained resilient and positive, until tragedy struck again in 2021 with the passing of her beloved foster mother.

At her lowest point, Mercy found refuge at the Ogen Clinic, where Sister Susan, a dedicated nurse supporting HIV/AIDS patients, welcomed her into her own family. This act of kindness became a turning point, offering her the love and stability she desperately needed.

KEDHAP Foundation has transformed Mercy's life. Their Secondary School Scholarship not only kept her in school but boosted her academic performance from a C- to a C+.

Today, she's thriving as a Form Two student and an active member of the Ogen CCC HIV+ adolescents' group. With her dream of becoming a nurse now within reach, Mercy's journey is a testament to KEDHAP's life-changing impact. (impacthope.ca/KEDHAP)

Mercy thanks you for your generosity!



GIVE THE GIFT OF EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Jocelyn dreams of becoming a mason one day.

But like so many other children, his dreams are at risk. Over 265 million children worldwide are currently out of school: without education, their dreams may never come true. Education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty, empowering children like him not only to survive but thrive.



Education is a gateway to hope in Haiti, Kenya, Guatemala, Peru and Malawi. Your gift can provide school supplies, uniforms, and scholarships, opening doors to opportunities for children who otherwise might not have access to schooling.

1. Education supplies for one child: \$25
2. Four months of tuition for a student: \$160

Turn Leaders into Grace Ambassadors.

Samuel, a pastor who graduated from The Grace Project Training Centre, is now a beacon of hope in his rural community. Armed with the theological education and leadership skills gained through TGPTC, Samuel has transformed his ministry into a place of spiritual and social impact.



In Zambia, Cuba and India, we are equipping future leaders through theological training and community leadership programs. By investing in leadership, you're helping to shape communities grounded in faith and service.

3. Support a Cuban pastor for a month: \$50
4. Support a student in theological training in Zambia: \$250



Among the students in Fort Jacques, Haiti is Doodjina, a young girl in PS1 who is blind. With no specific school for blind children in the area, Vision of Grace Elementary School is committed to giving her a chance to learn. "Even if she can't see, she can hear and learn," says Marie-Estelle. "We hope one day we will be able to properly accompany special kids like her."

IMPACT STORY: HEALING & HOPE IN PERU

Hogar Genesis, led by Rodolfo in Iquitos, Peru, is more than a safe haven for vulnerable children—it's a beacon of hope for the community. In addition to caring for 17 children at the home, Rodolfo and his team serve in the slums of Belen through the Belen Kids ministry, offering education, food, and love to children living in extreme poverty.

Fernanda arrived at Hogar Génesis as a tiny three-month-old baby, born into a life of immense challenges. Her parents, both drug addicts living with HIV, were unable to care for her, and initial tests confirmed that Fernanda had also contracted HIV. But amidst this heartbreaking situation, Hogar Génesis became her safe haven.

Fast forward to March 2023, and we celebrated a miracle! After months of care, love, and prayer, Fernanda was re-tested, and the results were nothing short of amazing: she has been declared 100% free from HIV! Rodolfo and the dedicated team at Hogar Génesis have poured their hearts into caring for Fernanda and the other children in the home, providing not only for their physical needs but also nurturing their mental and spiritual well-being. (impacthope.ca/iquitos)

Fernanda's story is a powerful testament to the transformative work happening at Hogar Génesis. Each child who enters the home comes from a difficult background, but through your support and the dedication of the team, they receive the care, love, and support they need to thrive.



GIVE THE GIFT OF CARE TO THE MOST VULNERABLE

Care For All



Mend broken hearts. Heal broken lives.

Children are abused, sexually exploited and forced onto the streets. Vulnerable widows and orphans are often left at the mercy of strangers. Help support children's rights with resources like shelter, education, counselling, awareness training, advocacy and more.

Vulnerable children, seniors, and adults in places like Peru, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Cuba, and India rely on compassionate care. Your gift can provide shelter, clothing, and daily care to those who need it most.

- 5. Daily care for one child: \$45
- 6. Care for a senior for one month: \$75

GIVE THE GIFT OF HEALTH & NUTRITION

Health For All



Save a life today.

Poverty is both a cause and a consequence of poor health. It increases the chances of poor health, and poor health traps communities in poverty. Help us provide life-saving supplies and healthcare to vulnerable communities around the world.

From Guatemala to Kenya, from Mexico to Peru, your gift can support essential medical care and life-saving treatment. This includes access to doctors, nurses, medication, and vital health services for those who might otherwise go without. Your gifts will also support women giving birth at Casa Compasiva, a birthing home in Mexico that provides a safe, nurturing environment for mothers and their babies.

- 7. Consultation for a patient: \$50
- 8. Support a birth at Casa Compasiva: \$125
- 9. Equip the Operating Room for life-saving surgeries: \$100
- 10. Safe sleep with a Mosquito Net: \$25

IMPACT STORY: HEALTHCARE IN NEBAJ

In the heart of Nebaj, Dr. Juan Pablo and Carolina lead a life-saving mission through the Servicios Medicos Vida y Esperanza hospital. Their dedication to affordable, dignified healthcare is transforming lives. One story that stands out is of a young woman who came to the hospital with severe anemia. After a thorough diagnosis, the team discovered she was suffering from a life-threatening autoimmune condition. Thanks to the expertise and care provided, they were able to give her the treatment she needed and save her life.

Your support through the Gifts of Hope will continue to provide essential healthcare to those most in need, ensuring more lives like hers can be saved. (impacthope.ca/nebaj)

Carolina, one of the leaders of the Nebaj project, shares a special moment holding the newborn baby of Miguel, a dedicated staff member. Her care extends beyond healthcare, nurturing both the community and the families who are part of this mission.

GIVE THE GIFT OF FOOD

Nourish a family. Fill an empty plate.

Support our food relief activities, which focus on providing daily meals to those in need. Your generous contributions help us deliver essential food supplies to vulnerable families, ensuring they have access to nutritious meals each day.



Families often go without food in places like Kenya, Guatemala, Malawi, Mexico, and Cuba. Your gift can provide meals to children and adults, ensuring they don't go hungry.

- 11. Feed a child for a week: \$30
- 12. Food supplies for a family for a month: \$100

GIVE THE GIFT OF EMPOWERMENT

Equip the most vulnerable for success.

Break the cycle of poverty when you help a family with farm animals like milk-producing goats and cows, prolifically breeding pigs and chickens. From teaching women new skills to providing resources for small businesses, your gift creates economic independence.



In Kenya, Malawi, and India, your support equips women with the resources they need to start their own businesses, gain financial independence, and contribute to their local economies. When women are given the opportunity to start their own businesses, they gain financial independence, create jobs, and reinvest in their local economies. Providing school girls in Kenya with reusable sanitary pads, ensures they no longer miss school due to their periods.

- 13. Empower a farmer with resources in Kenya: \$150
- 14. Pads for Progress - Provide a month's supply of pads to 15 schoolgirls: \$25
- 15. Support a small business start-up: \$200
- 16. Purchase a milking goat for a widow: \$125

Ellena, a young girl rescued from child marriage by the EGPOP initiative, now has a chance to reclaim her future.
(impacthope.ca/malawi)



IMPACT STORY: FROM DROUGHT TO HARVEST

In the heart of the Maasai community in Kenya, where the dry and unforgiving terrain once offered little promise of sustenance, hope now springs forth in abundance. Thanks to the recent installation of a community borehole, this arid landscape has been transformed into a thriving oasis, breathing new life into the people and the land.

The journey to this transformation began with a simple yet profound goal: to provide access to clean water for the Maasai people. Prior to the well, women and children trekked up to 10 kilometers daily, often returning with contaminated water.

Today, the story is entirely different. The well has changed the rhythm of life in the village, providing clean water not just for drinking but for irrigation and livestock as well. Crops now flourish in fields that were once barren, and families have a newfound sense of stability. Women, once bound by the daily search for water, now have time to pursue entrepreneurial ventures, while children—especially girls—can attend school regularly, with no fear of falling behind.



A young Maasai boy proudly stands in a field, holding the harvest in his hand—a testament to the life-changing impact of the community water well.
(impacthope.ca/water)

GIVE THE GIFT OF AGRICULTURE & ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

Sow seeds of change.

Your contributions empower farmers to adopt sustainable agriculture practices, equipping them with the tools and knowledge they need to grow bountiful harvests while preserving the land for future generations. By investing in this training, you help create real economic opportunities, enabling families to thrive and achieve long-term food security.



In Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, Madagascar, and Niger, your gift can support sustainable farming projects that help families grow their own food and create income.

- 17. Seeds and tools for a farmer: \$50
- 18. Drill a well in Niger: \$500
- 19. Help construct a four-kilometre pipeline to a village: \$150
- 20. Train a farmer in Madagascar: \$150

Shelter of Hope operates schools in Nairobi and Kagan, providing not only education but also a daily meal that gives students the strength to face the day. Some children come from poor families, many walking kilometers just to reach the school. (impacthope.ca/shelterofhope)



Yes! I want to gift HOPE this season!

Thank you for choosing to bring hope and transformation through your generous gift!

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(Please state the Gift #, Country or Project Name. Where Most Needed is always an option)

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Credit Card # **Expiry Date** **CVC Code**

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